



# Lake Park Villager

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## CLERK'S CORNER

Upcoming Lake Park town meetings:

**January 9 – 7:00 PM Village Council Meeting**

**January 24 – 7:00 PM Parks and Rec Commission**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### LAKE PARK SAGES (CARD BINGO AND 2007 PLANNING)

JANUARY 12, 7:00 PM, FAITH CHURCH SOCIAL BUILDING

### LAKE PARK GARDEN CLUB

JANUARY 15, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### LP TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 15, 6:30 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### LAKE PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

2007 GOAL SETTING THAT WORKS: WHY & HOW

JANUARY 16, 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### HARDCORE YOUTH CONCERT AT FAITH UMC

JANUARY 19, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, FAITH UMC (COST \$5.00)

### LAKE PARK PLUS INVESTMENT CLUB (MEMBER, NAIC)

JANUARY 31, 7:00 PM, 5409 CREFT CIR. (VISITORS WELCOME)

### LAKE PARK SINGLES GROUP (FOR SINGLES OVER 45)

FEBRUARY 1, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### LAKE PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MTG

FEBRUARY 22, 7:00 PM, 6136 CREFT CIRCLE

## Village Budget Online

The current version of the Lake Park Budget is available at [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov). Click on "Reference Desk", then "Village Financial Documents":



## Parks and Rec Year-End Report

During the December 2006 Village Council meeting, the Parks and Recreation Commission presented the projects completed during the year as well as plans for the upcoming year. The current members of the commission are:

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| ▶ JoAnn Carreras | ▶ Greg Tost    |
| ▶ Ken Willis     | ▶ Jo Waybright |
| ▶ Kendall Spence |                |

The commission completed the following projects during 2006:

- Community Center - Painted Green Room and installed new blinds
- Gazebo - Replaced rotten wood, repainted, and installed new metal railing
- Parks - replaced mulch, built borders, and did repairs to our playground equipment
- Clock Tower - replaced motors and speaker drivers
- Waterfowl - developed a comprehensive plan to manage Lake Park waterfowl
- Landscaping - thinned and cut areas that were overgrown and removed dead trees
- Developed and implemented fishing permits for the village
- Repaired basketball goals
- Completed extensive electrical work to Lake Park flood lights, pool lights, etc.
- Helped develop a Litter Ordinance for Lake Park

In the upcoming year, the commission has the following goals:

- Review Pool Membership Policies
- Review Community Center/Gazebo Rental Rates
- Tennis Court resurfacing
- New Holiday flags and banners
- Implementing youth sports programs
- Determine an appropriate memorial for Mack Currence
- Buy additional park benches and trash containers

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## Lake Park Village Government

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## Growing in Lake Park

### New Business Opens in Lake Park

Lake Park would like to welcome Angela RobbsWilliams, CPA and Certified Financial Planner to the village. Ms. Williams has been in business for 15 years offering tax preparation and accounting services to individuals and business and now she brings her services to Lake Park. Her office is located in Suite 231 in the Town Center and the phone number is 704-882-2660.

### Council Approves Commission

Council established a permanent Economic Development Commission, unanimously passing a Resolution on December 12. The EDC's quarterly newsletter, announcing the January 15 Workshop, and relating business news to the professional community, will be distributed to all the professional leaders by January 1. Extra copies are available to anyone at the Village Clerk office and will soon be available at [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov).

**Action Garbage Holiday Pickups:** On Christmas & New Year weeks only, Friday is the new service pickup day. **For all other weeks of the year, Thursday remains the normal pickup day.**

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for the parks

- Community Center - continue interior painting and add art work and furniture for foyer
- New umbrellas for the pool area
- Develop a Preventive Maintenance Procedure for our Common Areas/Structures/Ponds

Anyone interested in more information about this commission and the work they are doing within the village is welcome to attend the monthly meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 in the Community Center.

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## November Security Report

*For November 2006*

The Union County Sheriff's office report for Lake Park indicates that they responded to a total of 59 calls within the village for November compared to 72 in October. They fielded a total of 12 traffic enforcement stops, nine for general calls (information or civil calls), and five for suspicious vehicles. The month's report also showed that there were five calls for alarms. While this number is down significantly from previous months, residents are reminded to keep their alarm systems in good repair to avoid costly false alarms.

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## Lake Park Ordinances

During the December Village Council Meeting, the Council approved a new littering ordinance that makes the rules concerning dumping refuse in village parks consistent throughout the village. This and all village ordinances can be viewed on the village web site: [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov).

## Christmas Decorations Winners

The Lake Park Garden Club announced the winners of the Christmas decoration contest. They are:

**Best Door** – 3605 Lake Park Rd.

**Best Yard** – 7701 Conifer

**Clark W. Griswold Award (Most Lights)** – 3607 Ruth St.

**Best Neighborhood Group** – Alden at Conifer

**Community Winners:**

**Versailles** – 3613 Lake Park Rd.

**NorthGate** – 7401 Conifer

**Russell Park** – 3905 Etheredge St.

**Ashley Hall** – 6203 Trevor Simpson

**Alden** – 3618 Ruth St.

**Founders Park** – 7012 Conifer

**Kenmore** – 6102 Kenmore Ln.

**Garden District** – 4401 Sages Ave

**Churchill** – 3600 Denise St.

**Town Center** – 3903 Lake Park Rd.

**Normandy** – 5506 Diederich St.

**Best Townhome** – 6914 Creft

**Lake Charles** – 7603 Taft St.